the USA have, however, been directed not to make similar payments until this matter has been properly resolved.

Implementation of Land Boundary Agreement between India and Bangladesh

2652. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether two Joint Boundary Groups have been set up by the Governments of India and Bangladesh to resolve all pending issues relating to the implementation of the 1974 Land Boundary Agreement between both the countries; and

(b) if so; the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) Yes.

(b) Two meetings of the Joint Boundary Working Groups between India and Bangladesh have already been held in July, 2001 and March 2002 respectively. The first group deals with the issue of completion of demarcation of the land boundary, while the second group deals with the issue of exchange of enclaves and adverse possessions. Views on the resolution of the pending demarcation in three sectors were exchanged in detail. Modalities for the orderly exchange of the enclaves and adverse possessions were also discussed between the two sides. It has been agreed to continue discussions on all unresolved matters relating to the implementation of the Land Boundary Agreement of 1974 through the mechanism of the Joint Boundary Working Groups.

Indian Peacekeeping Forces

† 2653. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian peacekeeping forces have been sent to several countries under the aegis of United Nations Organisation in the past;

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(b) if so, the number of soldiers sent along with the name of countires and the dates when these soldiers were sent by India;

(c) whether it is also a fact that several Indian soldiers have been killed during the peacekeeping missions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) A Statement is enclosed (See below).

(c)Yes.

(d) 109 Indian soldiers have made the supreme sacrifice and laid down their lives in various peacekeeping operations.

Statement

Indian participation in UN PKOs upto july, 2003

SI. No.	Mission	Country and Duration	Indian Contribution	No. of troops
1	UNNNRC	Korea (1950-53)	Bde Gp & Chairman	6000
2.	UNMIC	Indo-China (1954)	Chairman/Vice Chairman	7000
3.	UNEFI	Egypt-Israel (1956)	11 Bns and FC	12000
4.	UNOGIL	Lebanon (1958)	MOs	20
5.	ONUC	Congo (1960-64)	Two bde gps and Regional Cdr, SRSG	12000
6.	UNSF	West Iran (1962)	UNMOs&FC	12
7.	UNYOM	Yemen (1963)	FC&MILOBS	25
8.	UNFICYP	Cyprus (1964)	FCs	03
9.	DOMREP	Dominica (1965)	MA	01
10.	UNIFIL	Lebanon(1998 till date)	Bn GP&SOs	5626
11.	UNIIMOG	Iran Iraq (1988)	ACMO & UNMOs	06

Sl. No.	Mission	Country and Duration	Indian Contribution	No. of troops
12.	UNAVEMI	Angola (1989)	UNMOs	08
13.	UNTAG	Namibia (1989)	FC&SO	02
14.	UNIKOM	Kuwait/Iraq (1991)	COS & 7 UNMOs per year	66
15.	ONUCA	Nicaragua (1989)	UNMOs	05
16.	UNAVEM-II	Angola (1991)	COS & UNMOs	09
17.	ONUSAL	El Salvador (1991)	UNMOs	04
18.	UNAMIC	Cambodia (1991)	UNMOs	06
19.	UNPROFOR	Former Yugoslavia (1992)	FC&SO	02
20.	UNTAC	Cambodia (1992-93)	Bns/FdAmb/SOs and UNMOs	1700
21.	UNOSOM-II	Somalia(1992-94)	Bde Gp & SOs	7000
22.	UNUMOZ	Mozambique (1992)	Engr/HQ/LGS Coy, SO & UNMOs	600
23.	UNOMIL	Liberia (1993)	UNMOs	17
24.	UNMLT UNSGRC	Cambodia (1993)	UNMOs	13
25.	UNAMIR	Rwanda (1994-96)	Bn, Engr & Sig Coy/ COS/SO/UNMO	1000
26.	UNAMIH	Haiti (1993)	Civil Police	50
27.	UNAVEM III	Angola (1995-97)	Bn Gp. Engr Coy/ SO&UNMOs/DFC	2000
28.	UNMIBH	Bosnia-Herz-egovina (1997)	Engr Offr. Demining GP Civil Police	135
29.	UNOMSIL	Sierra Leone (1998)	CMO. UNMO. Med Tea m	31
30.	MONUA	Angola (1997-99)	Mech Coy. SOs & UNMOs	330
31.	UNAMSIL	Sierra Leone (1999-2001)	FC. Sect Cdr and Tps	4765
32.	UNAMIK	Kosovo (2000 till date)	Civil Police	1440

SI. No.	Mission	Country and Duration	Indian Contribution	and GO'.	No, Of troops
33.	UNMEE	EthiopiaEritrea (2001 till date)	Tps. UNMOs		5437
34,	MONUC	Democratic Republic of Congo(1999till date)	UNMOs. Avi.T Unit, Gd Coy	linn	444
35.	UNMA	Angola (2002 till date)	LOs		02
36.	UNGCI	Iraq (2000 till date)	GdCdr		02
37.	MONUIC	Ivory Cost (2003 till date)	Liaison Oftr		01
			TOTAL :		67,762

*India has participated in 37 UN missions (including three police missions) with 67,762 personnel.

Indo-China Joint Working Group

† 2654. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a joint working group was constituted in the year 1998 to resolve the disputes between India and China;

(b)if so, the number of meetings held so far of the said group;

(c) the details of various disputes discussed in these meetings; and

(d) whether any of them has been sorted out, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI VINOD KHANNA): (a) to (d) The India-China Joint Working Group (JWG) on the Boundary Question was constituted in 1988. It has met 14 times. The 14th meeting of the JWG was held in New Delhi on 21st November, 2002.

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